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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Alfred Ramirez *et al.*

Application No.: 10/524,805

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Art Unit: 1734

For: METHOD OF FORMING FREESTANDING  
THIN CHROMIUM COMPONENTS FOR AN  
ELECTROCHEMICAL CONVERTER

Examiner: M. C. Mayes

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2007 (Paper No. 20070320), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.